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OUTLINES.

The cardinals elected Guiseppe Sarto, Patriarch of Venice, as Pope, and he now reigns over the Catholic world as Pius X. —— New York stock market again developed acute weakness; prices were the lowest for the year for a number of prominent stocks. —— Mr. T. W. Dewey, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' bank, of Newbern, is missing, and a defaulter for a large amount; a reward is offered for his apprehension. —— Judson Brinson, at Savannah, Ga., charged with smuggling cigars from Cuba, is under bond of $10,000 to appear at the next term of the U. S. court. —— Chas. M. Schwab has resigned the presidency of the U. S. Steel corporation. —— Cardinal Gibbons speaks highly of the new Pope. —— Robert D. Cawthorn, at Eastman, Georgia, was convicted of the murder of R. D. Tucker by means of poison. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@3; cotton dull at 12.75c; flour firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 58½c.; oats—spot easy, No. 2 38c.; rosin—dull, strained common to good $1.95@2.00, spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 4.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.99 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M Monday 3 feet and falling.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have changed but slightly throughout the belt. Local rains, mostly light, are reported from nearly all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; warmer in central and west portions. Thursday fair; light southwest winds.

Port Almanac---August 5.

Sun Rises	5.90 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.01 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 48 M.
High Water at Southport	6.05 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.35 A. M.

Cardinal Sarto, Patriach of Venice, was yesterday selected by the conclave as the successor of Pope Leo XIII.

The Hon. Tom Johnson is said to possess Senatorial aspirations. If Mark Hanna doesn't keep an eye on him, Tom will have his scalp before he is aware of it.

Two buyers on the New Orleans cotton exchange a few days ago offered to take "all the cotton in the world at 15 cents a pound." This offer of course created excitement, but it failed to bring forth "takers."

The prospects are bright for an unusually large corn crop in North Carolina this year, but according to reports from various quarters, there will be a shortage on home-raised meat, cholera having killed hogs by the hundreds in some sections of the State.

Cow-hiding a man proves rather an expensive luxury sometimes. Judge Neal on Friday at Winston-Salem court imposed a fine of $400 and costs upon N. Glenn Williams for applying a cow-hide on District Attorney A. E. Holton some months ago. The costs in the case aggregated $130.

The Postal scandal grows. Seven indictments, involving nine person, have been returned by the Federal grand jury at Washington for conspiracy, and as the jury is still in session, other indictments are expected to follow. Machen, the ex-Superintendent of Free Delivery, is in the list. Do you wonder at Mr. Payne's health failing him?

Capt. J. R. Franklin, representative of a large wool firm in Boston, estimates that the total wool clip in Texas this season will reach in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 pounds. It is said that there is in the neighborhood of 900,000 pounds of wool in the warehouse in San Angels, Texas, being held by the growers expecting to get an advance over the present prices. Great is Texas in raising sheep and cotton.

The heirs of E. B. Gonzales, at East Orange, N. J., received a check for $30 from a conscience-stricken woman a few days ago, who says she has not enjoyed a night of sound sleep since she ran up the bill for groceries 27 years ago with Mr. Gonzales, who has since died. The bill haunted the woman, so the other day she paid the money over to the heirs of Mr. Gonzales. A receipt was given and it is said that the old woman felt so good over settling the bill she slept soundly till 10 o'clock next day.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Barnum's & Bailey's Shows will tour the State during September.

— Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows conferred the first degree upon eight candidates last night.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mrs. Mary W. Mitchell and Charles Edward Workman.

— Representative W. M. Hinton, of Elizabeth City, has been selected as the State organizer for the Anti-Saloon League.

— Schooner "City of Georgetown" arrived yesterday from New York for cargo from the Hall Tie and Lumber Co.

— C. P. Lockey and wife have gone to Oklahoma, having left the day after Mr. Lockey's recent trouble at Benson, N. C.

— N. A. Carter, of Raynham, N. C., will run an excursion from Elrod and intermediate points, via Chadbourn to Wilmington, on Friday.

— The little schooner "Cora," 104 tons, Capt. Buck, arrived at Southport yesterday with cargo of cement and sailed up yesterday afternoon.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— Maggie Davis, colored, charged with fighting Henry Morris, also colored, was arrested yesterday at Second and Market streets. She will be given a trial in the Mayor's court to-day.

— Mayor Springer advertises that proposals will be received at his office until noon Aug. 10th for furnishing the city with lime, cement, brick and coal. Bids will be considered separately and as a whole.

— The Sunday school of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd enjoyed a delightful outing at Wrightsville yesterday. The party left on two suburban cars in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and returned early in the evening.

— Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox and W. E. Beaton left yesterday for Raleigh, accompanying to the State Hospital young Jno. G. Marshall, who will enter that institution for treatment. Many friends of the young man hope for his complete recovery.

— Two big excursions from Goldsboro and Newbern will reach the city to-day. The one from the latter city will be run by the Knights of Harmony, and the train will run through to the beach at an additional cost of only 30c for the round trip, if tickets are purchased on the train.

— Mayor Bridger Smith, of Macon, Ga., who is a native of Wilmington, and a nephew of Mr. S. L. Yopp, of this city, has written to his uncle that Oct. 22nd has been designated as North Carolina Day at the great Macon Fair. Mayor Smith invites all North Carolinians to be present on that day.

— To-night the usual mid-week dance will take place on Carolina Beach, and on that account a round-trip rate of 20c will be given on the steamer "Wilmington." To-morrow night an excursion will be run 12 miles up the river, for which the fare will be only 15c.

— Wm. Crawford, his wife, Maggie Crawford, and Ella Pugh, all colored, gave bond in the sum of $25 in Justice Fowler's court yesterday to appear in the Superior Court and answer the charge of engaging in a melee the same morning, in which knives, stones and other deadly weapons were used.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

North State Lodge Elected Officers at Regular Meeting Last Night.

North State Lodge No. 2135, Knights and Ladies of Honor, at its regular meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Protector—Dr. J. D. Webster.
V. P.—Mrs. M. E. Keathley.
Secretary—John E. Wood.
Treasurer—Mrs. P. N. Fick.
Chaplain—J. S. Canady.
Conductor—W. K. Walker.
Guide—Mrs. Mary A. Walker.
I. G.—Mrs. Katherine Freimuth.
Sentinel—W. W. Thigpen.
Trustees—J. D. Webster, W. W. Thigpen, J. S. Canady.

North State Lodge is in a flourishing condition and is one of the best fraternal insurance orders in the city.

Colored Baseball Games.

Fresh from a long succession of victories at different points in the State, the "Goldsboro Giants" came to Wilmington and met their Waterloo on the Hilton baseball diamond yesterday afternoon, having been defeated by the "Black Stockings," of Wilmington, in a shut-out score of 5 to 0. Both are well regulated colored teams; play ball with the vengeance characteristic of their race in athletic affairs and deserve the patronage of the public. Other games will be played at Hilton to-day and to-morrow, beginning at 4 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Mayor—Sealed proposals.
Str. Wilmington—Cheap rate.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Picnic—At Ivanhoe.
Mrs. J. H. Runge—For rent.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

FISHER SURVIVORS.

Programme Arranged for Reunion on Grounds of the Fort Next Wednesday.

MANY WILL BE HERE.

Addresses by Eugene S. Martin, Esq., and Others—Lunch Will be Served by Daughters of Confederacy. Schedule of the Steamer.

To-day week, Wednesday Aug. 12th, the survivors of Fort Fisher will hold their reunion on the historic grounds of that memorable bombardment which is recalled by everyone at the mere mention of the name "Fisher." Survivors, whether they wore the blue or the gray, are cordially invited to come. The railroads have offered to sell tickets to Wilmington and return for one fare, plus 25c., for the round trip and the steamboat fare to the grounds and return to Wilmington will be 50c. Members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans, the Wilmington Light Infantry, Naval Reserves and Boys' Brigade are also cordially invited.

At a meeting of the committees Monday night, the following outline of a programme was prepared:

Leave Wilmington on steamer "Wilmington" at 9 A. M.

Arrive at Fort Fisher, 11 A. M.

Address by Eugene S. Martin and others.

Leave Fort Fisher for Carolina Beach at 1:30 P. M.

Lunch prepared by the Daughters of the Confederacy, at 2:45 P. M.

Return to Wilmington, arriving about 6 P. M.

H. C. McQUEEN,
J. A. SMITH,
Committee of Survivors.
W. J. WOODWARD,
C. W. YATES,
W. P. OLDHAM,
W. H. GREEN,
H. C. McQUEEN,
Committee Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, Confederate Veterans.

FAMILIAR FIGURES IN COURT.

Six Sent to Roads by Mayor Springer. Appeals to Higher Authority.

Ella Henry, Kate Fisher and Mamie Garfield, a trio of colored denizens, were arraigned in the Mayor's court yesterday and tried for disorderly conduct in the vicinity of Second and Market streets. They were each fined $10 and costs, but the Henry woman, through her counsel, Brooke G. Emple and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., appealed to the Superior Court and gave bond in the sum of $25.

Lebby Lane, Dick Davis and Scipio Ashe, habitual offenders, were arraigned for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and were each sent to the roads for 30 days. Jim Spencer, Anderson Evans and Jno. Teachey, tried the day before, defaulted in payment of fines and have also gone to the roads.

GOVERNMENT FISH HATCHERY.

Chamber of Commerce Endeavoring to Secure Location of One Near Here.

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, but transacted very little business of public interest. The only action of importance was the appointment of a committee composed of Messrs. Thomas F. Bagley (chairman), L. B. Rogers and W. B. Cooper to ascertain what inducement can be offered the U. S. Government to establish a fish hatchery in or near Wilmington. Mr. Bagley reported to the Chamber a few days ago that he had information that Wilmington could secure one of the government enterprises of this kind, provided proper effort is made. The committee will go to work at once.

Delightful Lawn Party.

The Willing Workers of Brooklyn Baptist church gave a delightful lawn party last evening at the home of Mrs. T. E. Lupo, No. 610 North Fifth street. Dainty refreshments were served and during the evening the large number of young people in attendance were highly entertained with the rendition of a musical programme. Miss Laura Van Patten contributed no little to the pleasure of the guests with several vocal selections for which the accompaniment was charmingly rendered by Mrs. N. J. Williams, Mrs. Jno. W. Blomme also delighted the audence with a number of instrumental selections. A neat sum was realized for the purpose for which the entertainment was given.

Let's Invite the Firemen.

If the proper interest is manifested by those who should manifest an interest in such things, the Wilmington delegates to Durham next week will make a strong pull to have the State Firemen's Convention and tournament come here next year. It is said that the great gathering of fire laddies and their friends can easily be secured for the city in 1904, but the delegates do not care to invite the Association unless the right kind of public sentiment is developed in favor of an invitation before the convention meets. The tournament would bring nearly a thousand people to the city for a week.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Mr. Wade B. Leonard, formerly local manager of the Postal Telegraph & Cable Company, left last night for Rock Hill, S. C., where he will take a position in the office of Howell & Dodsworth, the cotton brokers."

PUBLIC CORPORATIONS.

Valuation for Taxation Placed Upon Electric, Power, Water, Steamboats and Other Properties in the State.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 4.—There are details of interest in connection with the assessment by the Corporation Commission of railroad property and quasi public corporation property as issued last night, the summary of which was given in a special telegram last night. The following valuations of street car, water works, steamboat and other companies will be of special interest;

Street Car Companies—Wilmington and suburban line, $325,000; Raleigh Electric, $40,000; Asheville and Craggy Mountain, $21,210; Asheville Electric, $250,000; Charlotte Consolidated, $300,000; Pinehurst, $9,540; Durham Traction, $200,000; Fries Mfg. and Power Co., $250,000. Total valuation, $1,395,750.

Electric Lighting—Carolina Electric Co., Maxton, $2,150; Concord Electric, $3,000; Cape Fear Power Co., Fayetteville, $5,710; Durham, $40,000; Elizabeth City, $2,000; Elkin Light and Power Co., $2,000; Fayetteville Gas and Electric, $10,000; Fayetteville Water, Light and Power Co., $55,000; Henderson Light and Power Co., $8,280; Lexington Electric Light and Power Co., $1,200; Salisbury Gas and Electric Co., $60,000; Washington Light and Water Co., $30,000; Wilmington Sewerage, $80,000; total, $329,540.

Water Companies — Fayetteville, $10,000; Henderson, $30,000; Salem, $33,000; Clarendon, Wilmington, $60,000; Wake Water Co., Raleigh, $350,000; total, $374,000.

Steamboat Companies—Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Co., $35,000; Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Co., $60,000; Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Co., $50,000; Goldsboro Navigation Co., $30,000; Grifton Transportation Co., $35,000; Independent Steamboat Co., $35,000; Steamer "Blanche" (M. B. Smith master) $20,000; Vanceboro Steamboat Co., $1,500; Old Dominion Steamship Co., $66,000. Total, $206,446.93

Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co., $15,400.

THIS MAN WANTS A WIFE.

Letter from Norfolk With a Queer Request for a Better Half.

The mail which the postman brings daily to the Mayor's desk is burdened with various complaints, requests and communications of every nature, but a letter received yesterday, bearing a Norfolk post mark, eclipses anything that has yet come under the official eye of Mayor Springer. The epistle, written in a plain business-like hand, runs as follows:

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 2nd.

DEAR SIR:—Please pardon the liberty I take in writing to you, but having heard of there being many marriageable ladies in your city, and as I am almost a stranger here, I take this means of trying to get a wife, and if you will kindly assist me by placing this in the hands of some one who would most likely bring it to the notice of some refined marriageable lady.

I am a young man, vigorous, of good, loving disposition, above medium height, regular features, and dark complexion. I have no means, but am confident of ability to make a congenial and devoted husband.

If you do not think I am intruding, will you kindly give this publicity enough that would place in such way as to meet the notice of some lady who wishes a husband.

I assure you of my sincere desire to get a wife at the earliest date. Believe me most truly, JOHN W. REED,
Gen. Del. P. O., Norfolk, Va.

MID-SUMMER REGATTA TO-DAY.

Will be Sailed Over Carolina Yacht Club Course—The Entries.

The mid-Summer regatta under the auspices of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the club course in Banks' channel, Wrightsville Beach, this afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock and, if the breeze is propitous, an exciting event may be expected. All boats are required to report at the club pier not later than 4:30 P. M. The entries thus far are as follows:

Question—Capt. R. A. Parsley.
Sadie—Capt. S. P. Cowan.
Carolina—Capt. Burke Bridgers.
Yonalee—Capt. L. P. Davis.
Emma—Capt. C. W. Worth.
Kayembee—Capt. M. S. Willard.
Mabel—Capt. J. VanB. Metts.

Much interest is being manifested among admirers of the several yachts in the fleet and a large crowd will no doubt witness the race from the pier and other points of vantage.

COMPLAINTS ON OTHER MARKETS.

Wilson Tobacco Prices Far from Satisfactory—Condition Same Everywhere.

WILSON, N. C., Aug. 3.—The tobacco market opened here this morning with fairly good sales. Never in the history of the Wilson market has there been such dissatisfaction shown by tobacco growers on account of prices.

The buyers showed no desire for the tobacco offered, and 80 per cent of the offerings were bought by warehousemen. There was about 75,000 pounds sold at an average of 5½ cents. In many instances farmers took their tobacco off sale before it was even offered. There is at present no outlook for better prices.

DROWNED IN MOORE'S CREEK.

Young Pender Man Met an Untimely Death Near Currie, N. C.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CURRIE, N. C., Aug. 3.—George L. Malpass, son of J. M. Malpass, who lives about a mile and a half from Currie, was drowned on last Saturday afternoon in Moore's creek. He was out hunting squirrels and succeeded in killing two or three, and on his return home he undertook to swim the creek with his gun strapped to his back, and having his clothes on he became exhausted and was drowned. The young man was about 16 years of age and was a good swimmer.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Many Important Municipal Matters Considered by Board at Meeting Yesterday.

CITY LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Award to C. R., L. & P. Co. Approved. Majority of Acts by Aldermen at Monday Night's Meeting Concurred in—Other Matters.

The Board of Audit and Finance was in concurrent humor yesterday afternoon and approved without hesitation a number of important acts by the Aldermen at their meeting the night previous. Included in the number of approvals was the award of the lighting contract to the C. R., L. & P. Co.; acceptance of the bid of C. H. Dock to operate the city rock quarry and furnish 30,000 tons of material for street improvement during the next two years; appropriations of $350 for a street sweeping machine; $500 for repairing machinery at the city rock quarry and $350 for putting the big roller at the rear of the City Hall in first-class condition, and the final adoption of the tax ordinances as agreed upon by the Board of Aldermen. The matter of the $800 appropriations for extension of the water main along Orange street to Eighth, and the $500 appropriation for providing conveniences for Summer excursionists were deferred for further investigation.

Present at the meeting were Chairman H. C. McQueen and Messrs. C. W. Yates and J. A. Orrell. There were also in attendance Mayor Springer, City Attorney Bellamy and Aldermen Tiencken, Behrends, Hashagen and Murrell. Official notice of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, so far as they concerned the Finance Board, was given in a communication from the City Clerk and Treasurer.

Mr. Murrell referred to the call upon the Public Building Committee to do something in the way of providing accommodation for Summer excursionists and said that heretofore the Board had refused to concur in the Aldermanic appropriation of $500 to provide a place for the visitors. The matter was again deferred and it is more than probable that nothing at all will be done this season.

Action of the Aldermen in ordering transfer of the tax books for 1902 to the City Attorney for collection under same conditions and contract as before, was approved.

As only three members of the Board were present, the vote of all three was recorded as voting in favor of the tax ordinance as previously agreed upon.

The bid of Mr. C. H. Dock in which he offers to operate the rock quarry for two years, furnishing 30,000 tons of material at stated intervals, at the quarry, for $1.30 per ton, paying a rental of $25 per month for the machinery, when put in order, and paying the six cents per ton royalty on the quarry, was approved after Mayor Springer had made a few explanatory remarks. Bond was fixed at $3,000 for faithful performance of the contract on the part of the contractor and the Mayor stated that he would have the instrument drawn and submitted to the Board at the earliest possible moment.

The lighting contract was taken up and the action of the Aldermen in making the award to the C. R., L. & P. Co., at the same figures as last year, was unanimously approved without discussion. Chairman Hashagen, of the Light Committee, was present and favored the idea of including in the contract the offer of the company to furnish free of charge the five lights to be installed along Front and Market streets and the company's offer to charge no installation fee where the distance is not unreasonable. The contract was awarded without including anything. The re-installation of six oil lights by the committee at $6.75 each was approved.

Petition of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy for refund of $24.75 taxes, erroneously paid, was deferred for further information.

The appropriation of $350 for a street sweeper was approved without discussion. In regard to the $350 for repair of the road roller, Mayor Springer said that an experi's opinion was that the machinery only needed more steam power; that it had been partially ruined by being used as a stationary engine at the rock quarry; that similar rollers were in service in Raleigh and Goldsboro and the one here could be put to good use, if repaired. The appropriation with that of $500 for repairing the rock quarry machinery according to terms of the proposed contract with Mr. Dock, was approved unanimously.

Messrs. Behrends, Tiencken and Hashagen each spoke in advocacy of the $800 appropriation for the extension of the water main on Orange from sixth to eighth street. It was argued that property on that thoroughfare had recently been much increased in value for taxation; that while the pipe became the property of the water company upon the expiration of the lease eight years hence, the benefits in the meantime would warrant the expenditure, and property owners in that section had a right to expect adequate protection. After further discussion, all agreed it would be best to defer action for further information.

Mr. J. T. King, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was present and presented a small claim for demurrage on cars of material for street improvement, but by consent, action was deferred.

Request by Capt. Robert Green, city detective and chief quarantine officer, for more salary, was not acted upon for the present.

The remainder of the session was devoted to auditing bills for current expenses, none of which were of public interest.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, is at The Orton.

— Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. P. H. Sears, of Whiteville, arrived yesterday evening.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., has returned from Gaffney, S. C.

— Mr. W. C. Coker, Jr., of Chapel Hill, is at the Orton.

— Mr. J. D. Pearce, of Hope Mills, N. C., arrived last night.

— Miss Eliza Metts left yesterday morning to visit in Asheville.

— F. G. James, Esq., of Greenville, arrived yesterday en route to the beach.

— Miss Lois Wright, of Portsmouth, is the guest of Miss Meta LeGrand.

— Miss Lillie Gilchrist left yesterday to spend some time at Hot Springs, Va.

— Mr. J. K. Collier and Mr. Vic. Bear returned from Blowing Rock, N. C., yesterday.

— Mr. R. C. Applewhite, of Cronly, was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McEachern, of Jacksonville, Fla., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Capt. G. Deems Pugh and wife, of Florence, are guests at the home of Mr. T. W. Wood.

— B. G. Green, Esq., of Warrenton, was here yesterday going to Whiteville to attend court.

— Miss Rosa Passano, of Baltimore, who has many friends and admirers in Wilmington, is visiting friends in the city.

— Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest, are spending several weeks in the city, the guests of friends and relatives.

— Miss Nellie Calder, of Richmond, and Miss Flossie Perry, of Lake Waccamaw, are guests at the home of Mr. S. J. Jones.

— Mr. Reston Stevenson is spending his Summer vacation at home. Next month he leaves for Cornell University to become a tutor in chemistry.

— Mr. George Rountree and family and Miss Louise Bellamy left yesterday evening to spend some time at Linville, N. C., the delightful mountain resort.

— Mr. Jno. C. Bowden was out yesterday for the first time since a recent accident by which his ankle was injured while a motorman in the service of the C. R., L. & P. Co., on the suburban line.

— Mrs. Robert S. Thomas and daughter, Miss Emma L. Thomas, of Baltimore, are guests of friends and relatives in the city. They are now at the home of Mr. R. H. Pickett, No. 908 Market street.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT IVANHOE.

Basket Picnic, Lawn Party and Other Features To-morrow--Public Invited.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

IVANHOE, N. C., Aug. 4.—There will be a grand educational jubilee and rally here, including a basket picnic and lawn party, all for a commendable purpose, on Thursday of this week, Aug. 6th.

The occasion is to further develop the plans already on foot to establish a thoroughly substantial school of a high standard at Ivanhoe, there being no institution of the kind between Red Springs and Wilmington, and this location being central between Wilmington and Fayetteville with Black River intersecting the A. & Y. road here. The place is healthful and a moral community makes it an ideal location for such a school.

Wilmington Presbytery practically fathers this movement. Rev. Dr. Wells, of Wilmington, Rev. J. A. Smith, the Baptist pastor here, and other prominent educators will address the gathering. Wilmingtonians are cordially invited.

The committee in charge is composed of Rev. V. H. Starbuck, E. J. W. Anders and L. J. Merriman, the last named being secretary.

JAIL DELIVERY AT TARBORO.

Six Prisoners, Presumably Aided by Confederates, Escaped Monday Night.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Aug. 4.—Six prisoners, all colored, escaped jail here last night by means of a worn-out blade to a road machine and an axe, supposed to have been furnished by confederates. The cells were prized open and a hole was kicked in the outside wall. Bloodhounds were put on the trail early this morning but to no avail. One of the prisoners was held for assaulting an officer with a deadly weapon; one for housebreaking and the other four were charged with larceny.

Sheriff Harris has offered a reward of $20 each and also a large sum for the apprehension and conviction of the confederates.

A telephone message from Nashville this afternoon stated three of the escapes had been arrested. Two other prisoners incarcerated in the same cell were too large to squeeze through the opening.

Florence Times Personals.

Florence *Times*, 4th: "W. T. Jordan returned this morning to Wilmington after spending some time at home to recuperate from a recent attack of illness. Express Messenger Melton McLaurin, who runs between here and Wilmington, is off on a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. George N. Lewis and son Harry are visiting relatives at Wilson and Wilmington, N. C."

NEW SKIRTS

We have just received a lot of the latest styles of Skirts. Woolen Skirts $1.25, 1.75, 3.00, 4.50, 6.00, 9.00.

Silk Skirts $4.75, 6.50, 9.00, 15.00.

Black Mercerized Petticoats (underskirts) 65c, worth $1.25; better quality $1.25, 2.00 to 5.00.

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SHOOTING AFFAIR IN ROBESON.

White Man Peppered Negroes—Much Unnecessary Excitement Aroused.

LUMBERTON, N. C., Aug. 4.—Sunday while Neill Freeman, who lives near Kingsdale, was at church four negroes hailed at his gate and acted in such a manner as to greatly alarm his daughter, who sent her little brother in haste for her father, the church being only a short distance away. Mr. Freeman came at once, got his gun and shot at the negroes, who had gone down the road a short distance. Mr. Freeman shot but once, but made a good shot and hit all four of the negroes. The shot were small and only served to teach the negroes a good lesson.

Early reports of the shooting were very much distorted and caused much excitement in Lumberton. Sheriff McLeod arranged for a special engine and car which came from Hamlet, stopped at Maxton, took Mayor J. C. Parish and Deputy Sheriff T. L. Smith, with their bloodhounds and brought them to Lumberton where they were met by the Carolina Northern train and carried at once to Kingsdale. Before the hounds were placed on the track, however, Freeman had Capt. McNeely to call the sheriff, and stated that to put the hounds on the track would cause serious trouble; that he knew who did the shooting and he would have him at trial Monday or at any date that might be fixed. This was not satisfactory, and Mr. Freeman being told that the man must be known, said: "I am the man." He was at once taken under arrest by the sheriff and placed under a justified bond of $500 for his appearance to-morrow for trial.

Hatch's Big Excursion.

Lookout for the biggest and cheapest excursion ever run over the Seaboard Air Line railroad from Wilmington to Raleigh, Monday, August 10th, returning the same day. I expect to operate ten solid cars, five for colored and five for white people. If necessary, will run two sections. I expect one thousand people. Every car strictly first class. No disorder allowed on this train. Passengers taken on at all stations from Wilmington to Hamlet, inclusive. Fare for the round trip, Wilmington to Allenton, inclusive, only $1.50; Lumberton to Maxton, inclusive, $1.25; Laurinburg to Hamlet, inclusive, $1.00. Don't miss the grand and cheap excursion to the capitol of your State. Train leaves Wilmington at 5:30 A. M., arriving at Raleigh at 11:30 A. M. Returning, leave Raleigh at 11 o'clock P. M., giving almost one whole day in the historical city of Raleigh. Everybody should visit the capitol of their State. I go, rain or shine, on schedule time. Special attention to the ladies and children.

C. B. HATCH, of HATCH BROS.,
Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cheap Rate On The River.

To-night usual mid-week dance at Carolina Beach. Fare 20 cents. Twelve miles up the river to-morrow night. Fare 15 cents. Boat leaves 8 P. M., returning at 11 P. M.
au 5 1t

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's Office until noon August 10th, for furnishing the city of Wilmington with Lime, Cement and Brick and Coal. Bids will be received for the above separate on each article. Also as a whole.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
au 5 6t Mayor.

BEST OATS.

1,800 BUSHELS

Best Feed Oats.

45 Cents Bushel
Cash at Store.

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—AND—

RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than ever.

"SILVER COIN"

FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

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jy 26 tf

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
jy 19 tf

The Unlucky Corner

Calls your attention to the fine line of Holmes & Coutt's

CAKES AND CRACKERS.

Anything you may desire for that Lunch Basket. By the way if you are shy of nice lunch baskets I have a very select line.

Don't fail to try our "Fox River Butter" and "Mystery" Flour. They stand at the head.

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SARSAPARILLA WITH IODIDU,

The great Skin and Blood remedy. A powerful purifier of the blood. price 75c a bottle, three bottles for $2.00, at

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GREAT ATTRACTION

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WEEK JULY 27TH

"Our Joe" Conlon, celebrated Irish Comedian
McCowan, European Comedy Musical Artist
Browning Sisters, Metropolitan "Florodora Girls."
Hill, Edmunds & Co., Up-to-Date Comedy Sketch Team.

Every Evening at ..... 9 o'clock
Saturday Matinee ..... 4 P. M.
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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 5.

SURE CURE FOR A TERROR.

Washington *Post*: A correspondent for whom we have the utmost respect writes to us asking advice about his boy. As a general rule, we think that parents ought to manage their own children, whether the treatment calls for marshmallows or a sapling. It seldom pays to mix in with other people's domestic troubles. But this particular boy interests us. According to our correspondent's account, he is what they call in Texas a "Joe Darter." He is as amiable as a plate of clabber and as tough as a section of rhinoceros hide taken from the neck. He is full of fun and bounce, and his laugh can be heard a mile away to leeward, but he can break more furniture and lame more barnyard animals in one day than a nice, curly-headed boy with a clean collar can in twenty-seven years. His father does not know whether he is an angel or a fiend, a blast of ozone or a murrain.

The boy is about sixteen years old, with a bullet head, a big jaw, a hand like a canvas ham, thick legs, flat feet, foghorn voice, the muscle of a longshoreman, and a congenital inability to keep quiet. If he wants to go down stairs, he jumps down. If he wants to go up stairs, he tumbles up. He prefers to eat pie while he is vaulting fences, and if they make him sit at table for his food he growls over it all the time. He has most of the habits of a kangaroo, and when, after a long day of destructive activity among the neighbors, he comes home to supper, he seems to have been hurled in by a catapult. His father, as the result of painful cut conscientious observation, is convinced that he spends at least half his time in the air, and that even when he alights, it is to the detriment of the surface of the earth. And this is the boy concerning whose management and discipline we are appealed to for advice!

Inquiry elicits from the distracted parent the information that he has furnished the boy with a horse and a gun, but this expedient seems to have had only the effect of making things worse than ever. He rushes the horse over the hills, through thickets, and across the most yawning chasms, while with his gun, he shoots sparrows and cats, roosters and cows, scarecrows and haystacks, with impartial fury and delight. The horse's knees are now broken. Our correspondent has received notices of thirty different actions for damages. And still the boy is rampant, incorrigible, tempestuous and affectionate by turns, so that the old man does not know whether to caress him or to kill him and sits still pondering while ruin stares him in the face.

We haven't any fixed idea as to a remedy in this case. Naturally the expedient that first suggests itself is that of getting a good, stout fence rail and hammering the boy until his most important bones are broken. As soon as the fractures knit, the father might throw the boy into an eighty-foot well and fill it up with bricks. This has been known to cure a woman of the habit of platform lecturing, and it might be equally successful with the boy. If our correspondent be of an economical turn of mind, he could rent the boy to an Italian firm who would work him ten hours a day in a treadmill, grinding macaroni, or yoke him up with a mule and use the team for Fall and Winter plowing. But there is one treatment that never fails in cases of this kind, and perhaps that will be the best, because it is undoubtedly the surest. We suggest that the boy be sent out on the frontier—to Texas, Arizona, Nebraska, or Dakota—any State in that part of the world will do. Send him where there is no adoring family to stimulate his conceit, nor timid neighbors to tremble with apprehension; where people do not care what he does, provided he doesn't do it to them; where the first bad break he makes will let him in for a thumping, and where any foolish gun play will provoke the bystander into shooting at him.

We strongly recommend this prescription. We have seen some mighty fierce youths in our time, but never one who could not be tamed by the process we have indicated. Long and careful observation of the genus terror convinces us that nine-tenths of his noise and bounce and bluster is due to the fool people who admire and pretend to be afraid of him.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precede suicide, and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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THE PROPOSED CURRENCY BILL.

Savannah *News*: It is said there is to be a conference soon of the Senators who have in charge the work of framing a new currency bill to be introduced into the Senate immediately after the meeting of Congress. As is well known, certain great interests are insisting upon currency legislation at the earliest possible moment, their position being that there isn't money enough to transact the legitimate business of the country. On the other hand, there are members of Congress, among them Mr. Cannon, who is to be the Speaker of the House, who think that the volume of currency is ample for all legitimate purposes, and in this view they are backed up by men who seem to understand the financial situation thoroughly.

There is, however, going to be a currency bill introduced into Congress and a determined effort made to pass it. The conference of the senatorial committee on the bill will take place on August 10th, at the home af Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island. It is stated that among other things the bill will provide for depositing the receipts from the customs in national banks, as well as the receipts from internal revenue. The internal revenue receipts now amount to about $500,000 a day, and those from the customs to more than $1,000,000 a day. Practically, therefore, all the money that the government receives will be at once turned back into circulation. Now it is complained that a vast amount of money—hundreds of millions of dollars—are locked up in the treasury and thus kept out of circulation. It is proposed also that the Secretary of the Treasury shall continue to receive State and municipal bonds as security for government deposits. No doubt there are those who would like to have a law authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to also accept railroad and industrial bonds. In that way it would be an easy matter to get rid of a quantity of "indigestible" securities which have been making Wall street sick, but Congress will never agree to anything of that sort. Indeed, some of the most influential members of Congress are opposed to the treasury accepting State and municipal bonds as security for government deposits. It is a fact, of course, that there are municipal bonds that are not first-class security.

The proposed bill will also provide for asset currency. The plan is now to permit banks to issue notes to an amount equal to one-half of their capital stock, and to put a 3 per cent. tax on this circulation. It will be a difficult matter to get Congress to agree upon a currency bill. Even the leading bankers of the country are not agreed in regard to asset currency. Therefore, however energetic the friends of currency legislation may be, it is doubtful if anything will be accomplished in that direction in the very near future.

BOOK NOTICES.

"Gunton's Magazine" for August proves a very interesting number. The "Suffrage and Representation" question is ably discussed in this issue. Price $1 per year. Published by the Gunton Company, 41 Union Square, New York.

"The Review of Reviews" for August would be a good book to take with you to the seacoast to "while away the hours." It is interesting throughout and profusely illustrated. Price 25c. or $2.50 a year. Published by the Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— There have been not only ruinous deals in the so-called undigested securities, but also extraordinary gambling ventures in well-established stocks. While the properties which the latter represent have been doing well, the paper has been kept dancing by the bulls and bears until there has ceased to be any rational relation between the business record and the Wall street figures.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

—— The days of Capt. Kidd and his pirate crew are cast in the shade in comparison with the days of the walking delegate in New York, where $50,000 has been extorted by a single delegate from a contractor in one hour. We pretend to be aghast at South American freebooters buying up a government for $100,000 under the threat of precipitating a revolution, but here, in our own greatest American city, wealthy builders have been held up in similar style and compelled to disgorge under threat of a strike or a boycott.—*Boston Advertiser.*

—— It is not an unreasonable conclusion, after the experience of nearly a century and a quarter, that it would have been better if the Vice President had no actual duty with the legislative department. True, several of the States have followed the course of the makers of our national constitution and made their lieutenant governors presidents of the upper houses of their Legislatures, but we do not think that anywhere this course has resulted in great advantage, although commonly the presiding officers so designated have more influence than the Vice Presidents have had on the action of Congress.—*Boston Herald.*

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The county of Durham has hired 50 convicts from the penitentiary, to work on public roads.

— The Newbern *Journal* says Mr. T. J. Baxter has made 7,000 boxes of honey this year at his extensive apiary at Vandemere.

— Duplin *Journal*: Wire fences seem to be conductors of electricity. Twenty head of cattle were killed at one time the other day while lying near a barbed wire fence.

— During a violent electric storm Friday afternoon a tenant house on the farm of Mr. J. R. Uzzell in Wilson county was struck by lightning, and 16 negroes were shocked into temporary insensibility.

— Newton *Enterprise*: It is reported that Mrs. Monroe Pearson of Bessemer has smallpox, caught it possibly from her milch cow. The cow is supposed to have caught it by drinking below a drain from the pest house.

—Judge Neal Saturday at Winston remitted the sentence of four months in jail imposed upon Emma Halley, charged with infanticide. His honor told the girl to go and sin no more. A petition signed by over 500 citizens was presented to Judge Neal asking him to release the girl.

— Near Rocky Mount Saturday Mrs. Pass Long was assaulted in her home by an unknown negro. She was alone at the time, her husband being absent. She was found unconscious, after the negro had fled. The people of the community are doing their utmost to capture the criminal.

—The coroner's jury at Statesville reports that Mrs. Dolph Beaver, who was found dead a few days ago near her home, was outraged and choked to death and her body thrown into the well. Wilford Rosenboro, the negro charged with the crime, has been arrested and placed in jail.

— After a prolonged and spirited discussion, lasting over two hours, Friday night at the conference of the First Baptist church, Raleigh, by a vote of 18 to 6 it was decided to adopt the individual communion cup service to take the place of the four silver cups now used at communion. Many did not vote.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. B. F. Wiggins, of this county, who some time ago stuck a splinter in his foot from which he suffered great pain and was thrown into a fever, died at his home, about eight miles from this place. Mr. Wiggins was 68 years old and leaves several children and two sisters.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: A day or two ago Messrs. Frank Glover and Will Davis killed a large adder, a yard and several inches long, near Davis' store, on Haymount. About the middle of the snake's body an obstrusion was noticeable, and the snake was cut in two. Thereupon a large frog jumped out and hopped gleefully away.

— Working at her place on an operating table in the knitting mill at Washington, Bessie Ipock, a twelve-year old girl, had her dress wound around the exposed shaft bar that was revolving swiftly. As soon as the slack of the dress was wound up the girl's body was whirled round and round through the air and her head struck the floor with a sickening thud, killing her instantly.

— Gastonia *News*: An 18 year old negro boy, Alf Lineberger, was killed at Mt. Holly Wednesday morning. He saw the morning freight coming and ran to the crossing to catch it to swing it to the depot a half a mile away. He did not get a good hold and was thrown under the train. His body was crushed from the shoulder to the foot on one side. He lived an hour and a half.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Milas Cedric, a splendid citizen, was fearfully mangled in an accident at J. A. Basinger's saw mill, in Morgan's township, Friday, and died yesterday morning about 6 o'clock as the result of his injuries. The accident was due to Mr. Cedric's inadvertance. While he was not watching, a board on the planer struck him in the abdomen with fearful force.

The Cheapest and Best of Excursions

Thos. H. Knight offers the extremely low rate of $2.00 for the round trip to Columbia, S. C., the beautiful capitol city of the old Palmetto State, on Wednesday, August 19th, returning on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Nothing better has offered itself to the excursion-going public and this cheapest of all cheap rates insures a big crowd. Knight's excursions are universally popular because they deserve to be. Don't miss the best chance ever offered the people of Wilmington. This excursion will go over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line in first class cars. You will not be on the road all day, but will arrive in Columbia at 1:45 P. M. †

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

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TWINKLINGS.

— She—I wonder why they call these vehicles "traps." He—Perhaps it's 'cause so many fellahs get engaged in them.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Maggie—I t'ought you said yer didn't care fer playin' ring a rosey, Petey? Petey—Aw, dat wuz when me sisters wanted me to play!—*Puck.*

— "Who'd have thought we'd lived to see our boy in the Legislature?" exclaimed the old man. "Nobody," said the old lady, "but the Lord's will be done!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Doctor—Do I think I can cure your catarrh? Why, I am sure of it. Patient—So you're very familiar with the disease? Doctor—I should say so! I've had it myself all my life.—*Judge.*

— She: And are you really so much better since you returned from your trip abroad? He: Yes, indeed! I'm quite another man, I assure you. She: Well, I'm sure all your friends will be delighted to hear it.—*Chicago News.*

— "I am afraid, dear," said the fair girl, "that it is my half million that draws your affection to me." "You wrong me, Myrtilla," said the impassioned youth. "You might scale it down—lemme see—say 10 per cent, and it wouldn't shake my constancy in the least."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "I see that those progressive Mexicans get the latest weather report stamped across the envelopes of the letters they receive." "Well, it must be enough to make a man feel pessimistic to get an envelope stamped 'Continued rains and much colder,' with an unexpectedly large bill inside.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

THE TREATING HABIT.

It Costs Its Victims Many a Dollar and Many a Pang.

Is it not a fact that men really spend in treating amounts that they would hesitate to give away, no matter how deserving the charity? It is a trait of human character that comes through this all absorbing disposition to "hold your end up" when with a friend. Hundreds of men take thousands of drinks that they do not want, and other hundreds pay for thousands that are not desired.

Two men meet, and one says: "Mighty glad to see you. Let's have something." Neither generally needs or even wants a drink. But the man who offers it wants to show that he is generous. He takes this method of proving that he is glad to meet his friend. The friend after he has taken the drink that he did not want, to prove that he, too, is a good fellow, insists upon a second round.

The German custom of entering a saloon, taking a drink and paying for it and for no others if adopted in America would prove a blessing. The American custom of treating is decidedly a curse. What we do for friendship's sake costs us many a dollar and many a pang.—Springfield Union.

Confederate Flags.

In March, 1861, the Confederate congress adopted as the national emblem the "stars and bars." It was made up of three horizontal bars of red, white and red, with a blue union in the upper left hand corner, on which were displayed thirteen white stars in a circle, thus giving the historic red, white and blue, which tricolor appeared in all the succeeding changes.

The resemblance of this to the stars and stripes led to confusion, mistakes and loss of life at the battle of Manassas, and shortly after that action another flag was born to the Confederacy, in September, 1861.

The battle flag was then adopted. This, in the language of heraldry, was a red field charged with a blue saltier, with a narrow border of white, on which were displayed thirteen white stars—in other words, a blue St. Andrew's cross on a red ground. This was easily distinguishable and was never changed.

An Air Tight Fit.

Mrs. Jennings and her city cousin were exchanging news of their old school friends. "How about Lucy Morse?" asked the cousin. "Has she kept on growing fatter and fatter?"

"Well, all I'll say is this," said Mrs. Jennings: "Annie Fall told me last year that when Lucy sent home from Nashua, where she was nursing her uncle, to have a silk waist made, Annie realized she hadn't got any measures, and then she remembered that the last time Lucy was there she stood up by the big air tight stove, and Annie remarked — to herself — the resemblance between 'em. And she took the measure of that air tight and cut in a mite for the waist line—'bout as much as a knife marks warm molasses candy—and made the waist accordingly, sent it on, and Lucy wrote back it was an elegant fit."—Youth's Companion.

Wall Street and Clothes.

The best dressed men in New York are the Wall streeters. There is one young member of the Stock Exchange who is famous for his clothes. He has a wardrobe in his private office, and changes his suit three times a day—at 10, at noon and at 3 o'clock. A busy session on the floor will wreck any suit. Most of the brokers wear an old office coat in the shuffle and turmoil, and there is scarcely an active member but has an extra pair of trousers to put on after the close of business. Scores of little tailors in the financial district make a good living pressing trousers at 50 cents a pair.

The Spectroscope.

Originally the spectroscope was applied only to chemistry and in that limited field proved itself an invaluable aid in accurate analysis. By holding in a bunsen flame a platinum wire moistened by contact with the skin the presence of a few grains of salt swallowed a few minutes previously can be detected with the spectroscope. Indeed, so wonderfully refined is the work of the spectroscopic chemist that he can discover in a substance the presence of one three-millionth of a grain of metal.

His Artistic Sense.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "you shouldn't let your artistic sense worry you so much."

"What do you mean?"

"I overheard you talking to that friend with whom you play cards. I know how much you appreciate harmony in form and color, but it is wrong to be so much annoyed because one heart got in with a few spades."—Washington Star.

A Deep Thought.

"In a brown study, eh?"

"Yes, I was just thinking."

"Thinking what?"

"I was just wondering why a fellow never has as much trouble borrowing trouble as the trouble he has borrowing other things."

ALL WRONG.

The Mistake Is Made by Many Wilmington Citizens

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Wilmington resident tells you how this can be done.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. au 2 1w

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Aug. 4th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Flossie Age, Henretter Allen, Patsy E. Barnes, Marianna Beatty, Lula Bryant, Blanche Coopster, Mrs. G. B. Cox, Mary Crawford, Marther Delee, Mary M. Evans, Elisa Fasson, Mrs. T. E. Gilman, Minnie Hand, Silvey Rousing, Kate M Horner, Idah Hussey, Laura Johnson, Georgana Kornegay, Martha Lane, Julia McNeill, Janie May, Julia Montague, Coker Nises, Anner Nicholson, Rosa Parker, Betty Piprans, Lycay Readin, Ida Slade, Laura So, Mary M. Spass, Maggie Stafford, Hattie B. Taylor, Lillian Taylor (2), Bowena R. Taylor, Mrs. A. Williams, Daisy B. Williamson, Sarah Williams (5), Estella Wilson.

MEN'S LIST.

James Allen, E. N. Brown, John Brown, R. H. Brown, Chamblin Burrows, Sam'l S. Butler, H. W. Collier, David Cardwell, Rev. James R. Cael, Joseph Clark, Wm. Cook, C. K. Elberto, John Edwards, Lewis Franks, Devaner Grady, R. Hoe & Co., R. F. Jenkins, R. B. Johans, James Johnson, J. H. Jones, Frank King, John King, J. W. McGowan, Robert Mills, Mitchell Moore, J. H. Northrop, M. Nillis, R. B. Pickens, George Robison, E. J. Scott, N. C. Sneedstreat, Johnie Spicer (2), Isaiah Swindel, M. G. Trevathan, A. Williams, Brown Williams, H. S. Williams, Albert Woodard.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

FIRST PICTURE BOOK.

The Daring Idea First Conceived by Johann Comenius.

Three hundred years ago a German savant had a wonderful vision. At that time children were taught to read by force of arms, so to speak, through hardships and with bitter toil on the part of teacher and of child. It seems curious that the first real step toward lightening the labor of children as they climb the ladder of learning was the product of the imagination not of some fond mother or gentlewoman teacher, but of a bewigged and betitled university doctor.

It was Johann Comenius, however, who first conceived the daring idea that children could be taught by the aid of the memory and the imagination working together, "by means," as he quaintly expressed it, "of sensuous impressions conveyed to the eye, so that visual objects may be made the medium of expressing moral lessons to the young mind and of impressing those lessons upon the memory." In other words, the good Herr Doctor had the bright idea that picture books could be useful to children. Comenius made his first picture book and called it the "Orbis Pictus." It contains rude woodcuts representing objects in the natural world, as trees and animals, with little lessons about the pictures. It is a quaint volume and one that would cause the average modern child not a little astonishment were it placed before him.

As truly, however, as that term may be applied to any other book that has since been written, the "Orbis Pictus" was an epoch making book. It is the precursor of all children's picture books, and modern childhood has great cause to bless the name of Comenius.—Household.

Spurzheim and the Students.

Spurzheim, the father of modern phrenology, while staying in Edinburgh, where he had a great vogue, was the victim of a laughable hoax. A number of medical students submitted for the opinion of the phrenologist the plaster cast of what they said was a remarkably formed human skull. As a matter of fact it was the model of a big Swedish turnip (called in the Scottish tongue "neip"), and of this Spurzheim gravely wrote out the phrenological character. A few days later the following skit appeared in the leading journal of the city:

> The tide of fame to Spurzheim's name
> Rolled o'er the German deep;
> The tide was spring; but, fickle thing,
> It now has ebb'd to "neip."

Why the Editor Skipped.

An editor of a small American paper recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in the town. He promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper next month. In two weeks the circulation of his newspaper doubled. But when he gave the name of his wife he had to leave town.—Fourth Estate.

Not Worth the Trouble.

"You write your first name very well indeed, Miss Pinkie," criticised the writing teacher, "but you make a sad botch of the Johnson part of it."

"What is the difference, Mr. Spencer?" asked the pretty girl. "I expect to change the Johnson part of it some day."—Chicago Tribune.

Great Institution.

Lady—Education is a great thing.

Sandy—Indeed it is, mum. How could I ever know what dey had fer free lunch if I didn't know how to read?—St. Louis Republic.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	64
Rosin	49
Tar	91
Crude turpentine	75

Receipts same day last year—67 casks spirits turpentine, 219 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar, 139 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 61.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Money on call was easy at 1¾@3 per cent., closing at 2@2½ per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 4 per cent.; 90 days, 4½ per cent.; six months 5¼@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 485.70 for demand and at 483.30@483.35 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 484@484½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 483. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 42½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds were quoted heavy. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¾; U.S. 3's, registered, 106¾; do. coupon, ex int, 106¾; U.S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon, ex int., 134½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; U.S. 4's, old coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¾; do. coupon, ex int, 101¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 85; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¾; Manhattan L 132; New York Central 118½; Reading 46¾; do. 1st preferred 80½; do. 2nd preferred 66; St. Paul 137¾; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 19½; do. pref'd 83; Amalgamated Copper 38¾; People's Gas 93¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 37; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79; Western Union 83¼; U. S. Steel 21; do. pref'd 69; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., sales 11,960 shares; high 32, low 25, closing 25; do. preferred, sales 1,175, high 83, low 80, closing 77½. Standard Oil 605.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19; do. preferred, 34@35; do. bonds, fours, 77@77½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, no sales; do. preferred, 105.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Rosin dull. Strained, common to good, $1 95@2 00. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 4.—Spirits turpentine was nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 50, E $1 55; F, $1 60; G, $1 70; H, $2 10; I, $2 60; K, $2 75; M, $2 85; N, $2 95; W G, $3 10; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c bid; receipts 11,539 casks; sales 506 casks; exports 50 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 334 barrels; sales 686 barrels; exports 298 barrels: A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 50; E, 1 60; F, $1 65, G, $1 75; H, $2 20; I, $2 70; K $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 05; W G, $3 20; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The cotton market opened quiet at an advance of three to ten points on covering, following the higher ruling of Liverpool cables, and apprehensions of the continued presence of the bull leaders on the floor indicated a bullish demonstration later in the session. After the opening, however, there were very few supporting orders in the market and with generally favorable weather reported, prices soon developed a sagging tendency that was increased around midday by the publication of the weekly weather report of the Weather Bureau which indicated that the crop on the average showed further improvement. Trading was very quiet, however, and after prices had reached a level about even with last night's closing on all except the August option which was net five points lower, having sold down from 12.00, the opening figure, to 11.85, the market was rallied by bull support and covering. In the last hour a good demand developed for the new crop months, led it was claimed by the former New England bull leader, and shorts becoming alarmed the market turned very firm and more active than at any time previously during the session. The close was very steady at practically the best of the day on all except August, which closed net unchanged at 11 90 The balance of the list showed net gains of from eight to twelve points. Sales were estimated at about 75,000 bales. Business during the entire sesession seemed to be almost entirely of a professional character.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Cotton dull at 12.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 373 bales; stock 165,652 bales.

Cotton futures opened quiet: August 11.95, September 10 73, October 9.92, November 9.72, December 9.77, January 9.78, February 9.78, March 9.78.

The cotton futures market closed: August 11.90, September 10.76, October 10.02, November 9.82, December 9.82, January 9.83, February 9.82, March 9.83c.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13.00c; sales 209 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 72 bales; exports to Great Britain 34 bales; exports to France 2 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 213,599 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,117 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,898 bales; exports to France 2 bales; exports to the Continent 7,015 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,700,782 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,784,447 bales; exports to France 777,326 bales; exports to the Continent 2,817,623 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug. 4.—Galveston, quiet at 12c, net receipts 4 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12½c, net receipts 1 bale; Baltimore, nominal at 12½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 12.75c, net receipts 12 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts 5 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.00c, net receipts 27 bales; Savannah, quiet at 13½c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13c, net receipts 12 bales; Mobile, nominal at 12 13-16c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at —, net receipts 41 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13¾c, net receipts 5 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Flour was active and firm. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84½c. Options closed ⅜@1c net higher: May closed 87⅞; September closed 85⅛; December closed 86½c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 58½c. Options market closed firm at ¼c net advance; September closed 58½c; December closed 58⅝c Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 38c. Lard quiet; refined steady. Pork steady. Tallow steady. Butter quiet; extra creamery 19c; State dairy 14@17½c. Cheese was quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10⅜c; large colored 10c; small white 10⅜c; large white 10c. Potatoes easy; Southern $1 25@1 62; Virginia sweets $1 75@3 25; Long Island $1 75@1 87; Jersey $1 62@1 87. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@5 00. Coffee—Spot quiet. Peanuts were firm; fancy hand-picked 4½c; other domestic 3@4½c. Rice firm. Freights to Liverpool quiet—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 20c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The grain markets were rather weak early in the session, but later rallied and closed firm, September wheat being ⅛c, September corn ⅛@¼c. higher and oats ⅛@¼c. higher. Provisions closed easier, the September products being unchanged to 7½c. lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 81@82c; No. 3 spring 76@80c; No. 2 red 78@79½. Corn—No. 2 52; No. 2 yellow 52⅜@52½c. Oats—No. 2 35@36c; No. 2 white 35½c; No. 3 white 34½@35c. Rye—No. 2 51½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 50@13 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 70@7 75. Short rib sides, loose, $7 75@8 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 37½@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 79¾, 80½, 79½, 80½c; September, new, 79⅜@80, 80⅛, 79½, 80⅜; December, new, 80⅜@80¾, 81¼, 80, 81; May 82⅜@82½, 83⅜, 82¼, 83½c. Corn—No. 2 September 51½@51¾, 52¾, 51, 52½@52⅝c; December 51½@51¾, 52@52¼, 51½, 52c; May 51¾@51⅞, 52½, 51½@51⅝, 52⅜c. Oats—No. 2 September 33¾@33⅞, 34⅜, 33¾, 34⅛c; December 34⅝@34¾, 35½, 34½, 35⅛c; May 36⅜@36⅝, 37⅛, 36⅛, 37⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 80, 13 80, 13 67½, 13 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $7 97½, 8.00, 7 92½, 7 92½; October $7 77½, 7 80, 7 75, 7 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $8 17½, 8 20, 8 12½, 8 12½; October $8 00, 8 05, 7 97½, 7 97½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 4.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices steady and two points higher; American middling fair 7.08d; good middling 6.86d; middling 6.62d; low middling 6.36d; good ordinary 6.00d; ordinary 5.90d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 1,700 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,100 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 6.36d; August and September 6.30@6.31d; September 6.31d; September and October 5.81@5.82d; October and November 5.43@5.44d; November and December 5.33@5.34d; December and January 5.29@5.30d; January and February 5.28@5.29d; February and March 5.28d; March and April 5.27@5.28d.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 74 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—15 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—32 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—22 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar.

Total—64 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin, 91 barrels tar, 75 barrels crude turpentine.

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ONE ARMED MAN'S SKILL.

How He Managed to Button His Cuff to His Shirt Sleeve.

"When and how did you lose your left arm?"

"Five years ago. I was working in a factory and got my arm caught in some belting."

"Has your right arm become more serviceable since you lost its mate?"

"Oh, yes. I can do almost anything with my one arm. I used to have a great deal of trouble in dressing myself, but it comes easy now. I can tie my shoes, put on a four-in-hand tie, put collar buttons in a new shirt; in fact, do everything required just as well as I could when I had two hands."

"It certainly is wonderful what one can do if he only has to."

"Yes; it is. There's only one thing, however, that I really pride myself on being able to do with my one hand, and that is to fasten my cuff. How do you suppose I do this?"

"I hadn't thought of this. For the life of me I don't see how you do it. Do you fasten your cuff with your teeth?"

"No." And the one armed fellow smiled.

"Have you some contrivance of your own that you use?"

"No."

"Well, I don't see how you do it. It's beyond me."

"Why, I put the cuff on the shirt before putting on the shirt."

And he smiled more broadly than ever.—Indianapolis News.

FREEZING CAVERNS.

Subterranean Caves That Are Lined With Crystalline Ice.

There are deep cavities and tunneled recesses in the earth far away from sunlight and held in the tight embrace of rocky strata where secret hoards of glittering ice find habitation all the year round. Yet down in these queer places the ice is as pure and crystalline as any that nature maintains in the open air; moreover, it occurs on a truly grand and massive scale.

Imagine thick underground ice walls and floors and craftily fissured columns beautiful in shape and color streaming from roof to floor of lofty rock chambers! And under the slow drip, drip, drip of percolating water this same ice learns to fashion itself into cave adornments—frozen water drops, curling slopes, stalactites and stalagmites of fantastic shape and rainbow hues.

Subterranean cold waves, or "glaciers," as they are frequently called, crop up in some 300 scattered localities in Europe, Asia and America, but all, with rare exceptions, whether true ice caverns or grottoes and deep hollows, are confined to the north temperate regions of these continents—that is, to places where there is a sufficiently low temperature at some portion of the year to reach freezing point and render snowfall possible.—Pearson's Magazine.

A QUESTION OF BATHS.

How an Army Officer Evened Up Matters With an Auditor.

"Auditors and comptrollers are the natural enemies of mankind," remarked an army officer, "but more particularly are they the enemies of an army officer. They take great delight in finding reasons why they should not pass an officer's accounts and take advantage of the least little technicality or any possible way of refusing to do so. Some time ago an officer to get a just claim that had been turned down by the auditor or comptroller was compelled to go to congress, and the printing bill for the account was four times as large as the amount in the first instance."

General Weston got the best of an auditor when he was in the Seventh cavalry, and this is the way he tells the story:

"I was on a horse board at Kansas City, and before a horse could be accepted he was sent a mile at a very fast clip to test his endurance. I observed that the men who were selling the horses had a rider who would take them behind a clump of trees where I could not see and shortened the distance. I decided to ride the horses myself, and I tried about twenty a day. I would get pretty well warmed up with that kind of work, and I went in afterward and took a bath. I charged up the bath each day in my expenses. But the account came back from the auditor with the indorsement:

"'One bath a day is a luxury and not a necessity. One bath a week is enough.'

"And I indorsed right under that, 'It may be enough for an auditor, but not for a cavalryman.'"—Washington Post.

The First Diamond at Kimberley.

It was not until the autumn of 1870 that the first diamond was found on the present site of Kimberley. There was a shallow, circular depression, known as Dutoitspan, on the edge of which a farmer named Van Wyk lived in a cabin plastered with mud. This hut had no architectural pretensions, but, in its way, it went beyond the luxury of Fifth avenue, for the mud with which it was daubed was sprinkled with diamonds. One day Van Wyk's children prospected the plastering of their home and extracted several gems. The farmer and his friends began digging at the spot from which the mud had been taken, and found more diamonds.

Miners swarmed in, and a new camp, called Dorstfontein, sprang up. In June of the next year the Kimberley mine proper—one of the four great deposits that form the present Kimberley group—yielded its first diamond.—Cosmopolitan.

When Reptiles Inhabited the Earth.

At different epochs during the time known as the secondary period the surface of the earth seems to have been so predominantly peopled with reptile life that it has been called "the age of reptiles." The huge iguanodons stalked or leaped about in the wealds of Sussex and Hampshire. Of these iguanodons marvelously complete skeletons are to be seen (mounted in attitudes of life) in the Royal museum of Brussels—a sight in itself sufficient to induce a visit to that capital. Other smaller reptiles browsed on the foliage of the then existing plains and were pursued and preyed upon by fell reptilian monsters of various kinds. The sea also swarmed with reptiles (ichthyosauri) as aquatic as the whales and dolphins of our own day. And not only were the earth and seas thus peopled, but there were flying reptiles of different kinds and sizes, known as pterodactyls.

Blunderbuss.

In using the word "blunderbuss" we unconsciously imply a sense of disparagement for the shooting powers of our forefathers contracted with the precision of the modern rifle. The word itself has, however, a terrible enough meaning and disdains all connection with "blunder." "Blunderbuss," in fact, as we have it, is a strange corruption—perhaps not altogether untinged with the sense and sound of "blunder"—of the old Dutch word "donderbuss," which can be literally translated into the English "thunder box" or "thunder barrel."

WHEN THE SEAL DINES.

Jugglery That Would Put the Human Performer to Shame.

The keeper who was going to feed the seal had reached the edge of the tank and was holding the fish tantalizingly at arm's length over the water. The seal was all interest and attention. Round and round the tank he darted, flipflapping, sidewheeling, leaping out of the water and performing all sorts of aquatic stunts, all the while keeping up his guttural yelpings. There was no question about his appetite. He was hungry and didn't much care who knew it, and his beady little eyes were all intent on the keeper's every move.

"Why don't yer t'row him a feesh?" demanded a boy spectator, growing impatient at the keeper's leisurely actions.

"All right, my boy; here goes!" And, suiting the action to the word, up into the air went one of the fishes, dropping toward the center of the oval.

The seal at the time was at the extreme end of the tank, considerably beneath the surface, but even there he must have been on the alert, for hardly had the fish left the keeper's hand when swish! a lightninglike somersault, a shadowy streak through the tank, and quicker even than thought the seal's gaping, whiskered jaws and a length of his ecly looking neck were protruding from the water immediately under the tidbit, which disappeared into his willing maw to the accompaniment of an intensely appreciative smack.

It was all so quick and well calculated that the auditors stood amazed.

Without even the suspicion of a miss the performance was repeated as rapidly as the keeper could toss the fish. But the fun, fast and furious while it lasted, is soon over with, and the seal, after he had his fill, immediately lost all interest in his surroundings and waddled out on to his platform and curled up for an afternoon snooze.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Disgrace to His Race.

"Will I go r-round an' shake hands with th' prizefighter?" he repeated. "Niver! He's an Irishman an' a disgra-ace to his native land; no liss."

"How is that?"

"He won't fight ixcipt f'r money."—Chicago Post.

Land Poor.

Bassit—It's strange you're so hard up, old man. I thought you owned half of Swamphurst and had lots to sell.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, In the Superior Court.

Charles M. Whitlock, vs. Auburn Lumber Company. } Notice of Sale.

By virtue of an order issued by the Honorable W. R. Allen, Judge Superior Court, appointing the undersigned receiver of the Auburn Lumber Company and directing the said receiver to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the plant of the said Auburn Lumber Company, that is the saw mill, tramway, locomotive, timber, teams, rights of way, franchises and all other property, I will, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1903, at the saw mill near Turkey, in Sampson County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the said saw mill, tramway locomotive, timber, teams, rights of way franchise and all other property of the said Auburn Lumber Company.

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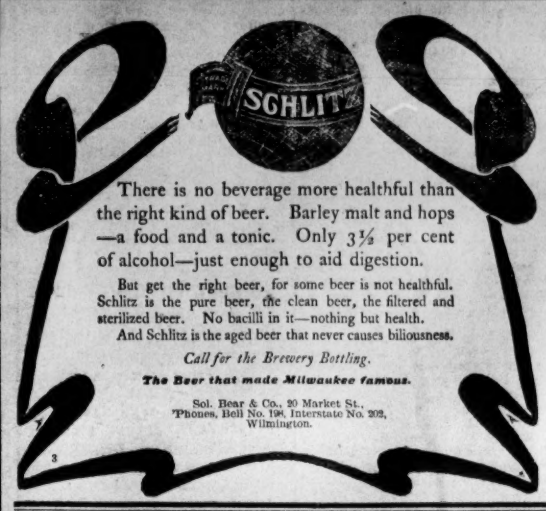

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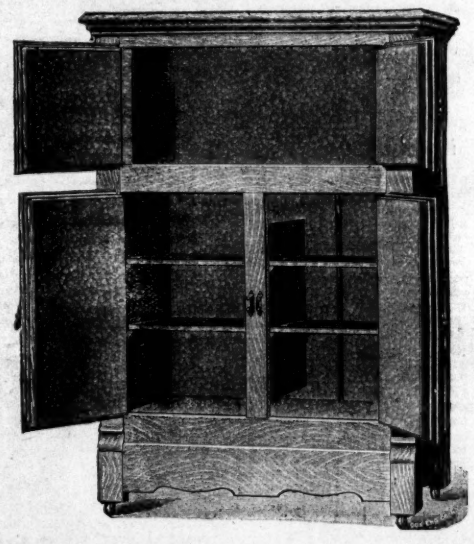

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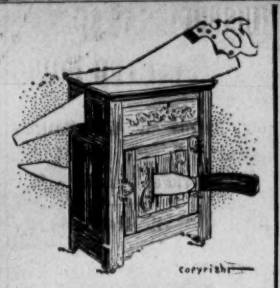

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 03 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

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Leave every half hour from 6:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

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BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

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Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 33 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 13 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 38 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 03 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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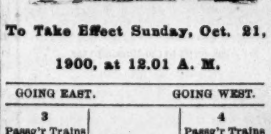

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	3 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connect with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.56 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.45 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 5.

SMUGGLING CIGARS ALLEGED.

Judson Brinson, at Savannah, Under Bond of $10,000 to Appear at Next Term of the U. S. Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 4.—Judson Brinson, alleged to be at the head, or prominenty connected with a conspiracy to defraud the government of revenues by means of smuggling cigars from Cuba, has been held under bond of $10,000 to appear before the next term of the United States court. Brinson denies the charge of smuggling, asserting that he and others bought the cigars in question in this country and re-sold them. He has furnished the assistant United States District Attorney with a list of names of some thirty-four persons who bought the cigars. On both lists are the names of prominent persons. On the first are employes of the railroads leading to Port Tampa, express messengers, revenue and customs officers, depot agents, and one or two women. Some of these are officials holding important positions. In the second list are merchants, brokers, professional men and leading citizens of Savannah who are alleged to have bought the cigars. It is further alleged that cigars were shipped by the "combine" to Charleston and Philadelphia. A number of those who bought the cigars in this city have settled up with the district attorney by paying him the amount of duty that would have been collected had the goods been imported in the regular way. One man is said to have paid $400 and one merchant $1,200. More than one million cigars are supposed to have been brought in by the "combine."

WEATHER BUREAU'S REPORT.

Improvement in Cotton Continues—It is Fruiting Well—General Condition of the Tobacco Crop is Promising.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

The improvement in cotton continues generally throughout the cotton belt. It is fruiting well, although too rank growth in portions of the central and western districts and shedding on sandy lands in the Carolinas are reported. Rains have been detrimental in the central and southwestern portions of the cotton area in Texas, but have been beneficial in the northern portion, while boll weevil appear to be more destructive in a few of the southwestern counties. Clear, warm weather is needed in Louisiana and Texas. The crop continues late.

Tobacco is needing rain in portions of the Ohio Valley and Virginia, but the general condition of the crop is promising. Topping is finished in Tennessee and North Carolina, and is in progress in Virginia and Maryland. In the Middle Atlantic States tobacco is later than usual.

THE CASHIER IS MISSING.

Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Newbern Forced Into Liquidation—The Amount of Shortage is Large.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 4.—A special from Newbern, N. C., says:

On account of the shortage in the accounts of T. W. Dewey, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, of this city, the bank has been compelled to go into liquidation. The amount of the shortage is large, but the exact amount has not yet been ascertained. There will be no trouble about paying all depositors and creditors in full. Mr. Dewey, the cashier, left this city last Saturday night, stating that he would return either Monday night or Tuesday morning. He has not returned and it is not known where he is.

Mr. J. O. Ellington, the State bank examiner, is here to look after the interest of all parties interested.

The bank offers a reward of $500 for the apprehension and return to this city of T. W. Dewey, the cashier.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington-Boston—postponed, wet grounds.
New York-Philadelphia—postponed, rain.
Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 5.
St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 0. Second game—St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston-New York—postponed, rain.
Philadelphia-Brooklyn—postponed, rain.
Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Montgomery, 5; Atlanta, 4.
New Orleans, 0; Memphis, 4.
Memphis, 1; Nashville, 3.
Shreveport, 9; Little Rock, 3.

CONSTABLE MAY RECOVER.

Parties Still Searching for Negro Who Did the Shooting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Aug. 4.—It was stated at the Delaware Hospital to-day that Constable James D. Wright, of Clayton, Del., who was last night shot and seriously wounded by Fletcher Hollis, a negro desperado, whom he was about to arrest at Clayton, will probably recover. The news from Clayton is to the effect that the search for Hollis is still being vigorously continued, and it is probable he will be shot to death if he is apprehended.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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CHOSEN ON THE 11TH BALLOT.

Date of the Coronation Expected to be August 9th—Now Pontiff Associated With No Faction—A Handsome Man—Aged 68 Years.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Aug. 4.—The conclave, after being in session four days, to-day elected Guiseppe Sarto, patriarch of Venice, as Pope to succeed Leo XIII and he now reigns at the Vatican and over the Catholic world as Pius X. To-night all Rome is illuminated in his honor.

His election and the assumption of his holy office were marked by a striking and impressive ceremony at the Vatican, which only ended this evening. To-morrow the new Pope, clad in his full pontifical robes and with all the ritualistic ceremony will receive the members of the diplomatic corps, the cardinals and the bishops, who will then offer their official homage; this notwithstanding the fact that twice to-day the cardinals and many high officials of the Vatican went through a similar ceremony.

The date on which the coronation of Pius X will occur has not yet been officially decided, but the impression prevails that it will occur August 9th. Although the election was over at 11 o'clock this morning and was announced to the world forty-five minutes later by the appearance of the new Pope at the window of St. Peter's, the conclave was not dissolved until 5:30 this afternoon. The cardinals then returned to their various apartments in Rome, with the exception of Cardinals Rampolla and Oreglia, who temporarily retain their official suites in the Vatican, and Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa, who is too ill to be moved for several days. It was to the sick cardinal that the new Pope paid his first visit after being formally proclaimed Pontiff.

The cardinals will remain in Rome for to-morrow's ceremonies and should the coronation be fixed for next Sunday they are not likely to return to their respectives homes until after that ceremony. With the exception of the Spanish cardinal, Herrero, all the others are now in fairly good health.

The election of the Patriarch of Venice this morning was unanimous. After Monday's ballots it was a foregone conclusion that he was the only candidate sufficiently acceptable to all to secure the necessary two-thirds, which the laws of the Church require. One of the cardinals said to the representative of the Associated Press to-night that he believed Pius X would follow the broad lines of Leo's policy, although not likely to accentuate it. This voices the general feeling here, which is one of satisfaction.

The new Pontiff is a man of simple origin and although not a very prominent candidate, he had been frequently mentioned as one of the many cardinals who might be taken up as a compromise. In several respects he resembles his venerable predecessor, notably in his reputation for culture and piety. Having been associated with no factions this fact alone won him much favor from foreign cardinals, who were without an especial candidate. Pius X was humorously described as "a country mouse who could not possibly find his way about Rome." Venetians who know the new Pope well say that he will soon be as much beloved as Pontiff as he was yesterday as the beloved patriarch of the poor of the Adriatic. In appearance, Pius X is a very handsome man. He has a fine, erect figure despite his 68 years, his face greatly resembling that of the late Phillips Brooks, the eminent Boston divine.

When he pronounced his first benediction to day at St. Peter's his voice rang out with splendid resonance. In every way to-day he showed beyond a doubt that he has a dignity and personality in keeping with the best traditions, associated with the famous pontiffs who for centuries have ruled the Vatican.

The Election Proclaimed.

The election of Pius X., once it was consummated, was proclaimed in a loud voice by the cardinals' scrutineers to the Sacred College. Monsignor Merry Del Val, secretary of the conclave, and Prince Chigi, marshal of the conclave, were notified through a bell by Cardinal Oreglia. They entered the Sistine Chapel amid visible excitement, the eager faces of the conclavists and prelates being seen crowding about the door.

It is impossible to describe the confusion in the chapel. The friends and supporters of the new Pope gathered around him, complimenting and congratulating him, crying "Viva," and even clapping their hands without ceremony. They appeared to be unable to contain their joy. These few moments of oblivion gave Sarto's opponents time to recover their balance and conceal their chagrin, although the majority even among them declared themselves to be satisfied with the result, and only a few sour faces were seen.

Pius X was only 23 years old when he was consecrated a priest at Castelfranco, the birthplace of the Great Master Giorgione afterwards, for nine years as coadjutor to the parish priest of Tombolo, province of Padua, a small village of 2,950 people who were the first to appreciate his virtues. His kindness was untiring. He sought to fill their wants and never a murmur was heard when he was called in the middle of a Winter night to a death bed which proved to be nothing of the kind. He gave freely of his very small means, until he often went without meals himself, but he kept many a poor family from starving.

In 1867 he was appointed priest parish at Salseano, which was considered an important promotion, being a village of 3,341 souls. Still, he was exceedingly sorry to leave Tombolo, having become attached to the people. The peasants when he left made a most enthusiastic demonstration, crying "Viva, don Guiseppe" while many women whose children he had nursed wept. He distinguished himself so much at Salseano that he was only kept there two years, which is remarkable in the career of an Italian parish priest. In 1875 he was elected chancellor of the bishopric of Treviso, then spiritual director of that seminary, judge of the ecclesiastical tribunal and finally vicar general.

Pope Leo, who had highly appreciated his cleverness, appointed him in November, 1884, at the age of 49 years, Bishop of Mantua, where he remained nine years, until 1893, when he was made a cardinal and appointed Patriarch of Venice. He there distinguished himself as a thorough reformer, suppressing all abuses. To him is due the revival of a Gregorian chant in the beautiful churches overlooking the lagoons and to him is due the strict return of liturgic rules.

Sarto became the idol of the Venetians. When his gondola went through the canals the people rushed on the bridges and along the sides of the canals, kneeling and saluting, the women exclaiming "God bless the patriarch."

In a few cases in which he came to Rome, on returning, asked if he enjoyed the gorgeousness of the papal court and the magnificence of functions, Sarto answered: "When I am there I feel like a fish out of water."

He has very modest tastes, having retained almost the same habits as when he was a mere curate at Salreano He was severe, but was just with his clergy. There is nothing he dislikes so much as publicity, detesting the praise and compliments of courtiers Frankness is another of his personal qualities, although he is somewhat timid.

The relations of Sarto with the house of Savoy are well illustrated by what occurred two months ago, when the king of Italy went to Venice to open the international art exhibition. King Victor Emmanual gave orders that the patriarch be given precedence over all local authorities, but Sarto having arrived while the king was speaking to the prefect, who is the highest government official in the province, he refused to be announced and said he would not disturb his majesty. He remained in an ante-chamber after conversing with the generals and admirals gathered there. When the king learned of his presence he came to receive him on the threshold of the chamber and kept him in conversation, accompanying him afterwards in a gondola, while all the soldiers and guards rendered Sarto military honors. Naturally this does not mean that Sarto, once Pope, will fundamentally change the policy that the church has adopted towards the Italian state, but certainly his personal feeling will be favorable to moderation.

Advices from Riese, the birthplace of Pius X and a village of 4,000 inhabitants, states that the Pope's mother, now dead, when living there occupied a small peasant's house, having in her humility always refused to live with her son Guiseppe, as even his modest establishment was considered by her to be too luxurious in comparison with what she was accustomed to. The elder brother of the Pope, Angelo, lives in the village of Dellegrazie, province of Mantua, being postman of the district, and receiving eighty dollars a year for his duties. He adds to his income by keeping a shop in which he sells tobacco and pork. His two daughters are the belles of the village, being known for miles around as the "handsome Sarto sisters."

When Pius X was bishop of Mantua, his brother Angelo used often to go there for reasons connected with his postal service. The other clerks would ask him jokingly why his brother did not find him a better position. Angelo, with sturdy independence, answered that he preferred only to be what he could make himself. Still, following papal precedents, the tobacconist and postman of Dellegrazie should become a royal count.

Among the conclavists and prelates the expression of opinion was much freer and two so lost control of their tempers that they had to be separated by the scandalized onlookers. There was great irritation on one side and a correspondingly great exultation on the other.

"Sarto!" "Sarto!" ran from mouth to mouth, penetrating to the furthermost part of the Vatican precincts. After the election, even when the excitement began to calm down, none seemed quite to know what to do, it being to all, except Cardinal Oreglia, a new ceremonial. Even he had only seen it twenty-five years ago.

Cardinal Oreglia, as dean of the cardinal bishops, called Cardinals Netto and Macchi, deans respectively of the cardinal-priests and cardinal-deacons. They approached the new Pontiff, saying in Latin, distinctly, but in a shaking voice: "Do you accept your election according to the canonical law as supreme Pontiff?"

The moment was one of extreme tension of feeling. There was a perceptible pause before Pius X found and controlled his voice. Then he answered simply: "Yes."

The cardinals thereupon removed their baldachins, so that that of Sarto was the only one remaining, thus marking him as their supreme head. The passing supremacy of the cardinals was gone and was now concentrated in one person.

While Prince Chigi, the master of the conclave, was drawing up the official act of the election and acceptance of the newly elected Pope, the latter, surrounded by his friends, disappeared into a small room near the altar, where he donned, with who can say what feelings of triumph and humility, the white robes of his office. Pius X was assisted by his conclavist, who first knelt and kissed his master's hand, and thus received the first apostolic blessing given by Pius X.

Attired all in White.

The new Pope was attired all in white with the exception of red shoes. When he was robed, the secretary of the conclave, Monsignor Merry Del Val, kneeling, offered him the papal white cap, amidst breathless silence. With a slight smile, Sarto took the white cap, placed it calmly on his head, and dropped the red one lightly on the head of Monsignor Merry Del Val, amidst a murmur of approval. This is taken as a certain indication that the happy recipient is soon to be raised to the cardinalate.

As the new Pontiff stepped from behind the altar, the only touch of color about him being his red and gold shoes, he really seemed the embodiment of his holy office. His face was pale and softened by emotion. He paused a moment, as he came before the expectant cardinals, then seated himself on the throne, with a hurried movement, as though he had suddenly grown weak. His back was to the altar and he was enthroned to receive the so-called "first obedience" of the cardinals. They came forward, one by one, some calm and smiling, others sober and non-committal, while still others found considerable difficulty, even at this hour, in concealing their too obvious disappointment.

All kissed his hand and foot, while he saluted each on the cheek with the kiss of peace. Then all broke into the te deum with such effect that scarcely an eye was dry.

The Papal Blessing.

Pius X then rose and in a voice first tremulous, but gradually becoming full and firm, administered the papal blessing to all of the members of the Sacred College. It was received with bowed and uncovered heads.

The Fisherman's ring not yet having been found, a new one was placed on the Pontiff's finger as a symbol of renewed power and evidence that the Catholic Church has once more a sovereign head.

In the meanwhile masons and carpenters had been busy breaking down doors so that the cardinal-deacons, together with the master of ceremonies and the conclavists and many others might proceed to the balcony of St. Peter's. When the windows on the balcony slowly opened and the great gleaming cross was seen by the populace below, the excitement and impatience heightened to the extreme. Cardinal Macchi then proclaimed the new Pope, and the bells of St. Peter's boomed out, as did those of all the churches of Rome, giving the glad news to the world.

As Cardinal Macchi returned to the Sistine Chapel after having performed his pious duty, the new Pope rose and an effort to make some kind of a procession was made, but Pius X was literally carried in triumph to his cell, followed by a great conclave and preceded by the cross.

When he arrived at the door of his cell, the Pope turned and raising his hands, gave in a voice almost suffocated with emotion, his benediction to the assembly, which received it on bended knees.

After a short rest, imposed by the fatigue and emotion of his election, Pius X joined his court in the Ducal Hall for the solemn benediction which he was about to give to the people of Rome.

ADMIRAL COTTON'S SHIPS.

The Squadron Will Come to the Caribbean Sea to Participate in the Winter Manœuvres.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling to-day had the following cablegram sent to Rear Admiral Cotton at Lisbon:

"Squadron sails Saturday for some quiet port in Mediterranean, where conditions are best to increase efficiency of guns' crews preparatory to target practice in September."

In the late Fall the European squadron will come across the Atlantic and proceed to the Caribbean, where, with the North and South Atlantic squadrons, it will participate in the Winter manœuvers.

It developed to-day that as a result of the successful visits paid by the European squadron to Kiel, Portsmouth and Lisbon, the officials are, inclined to accept from year to year invitations to visit foreign waters. In this connection the interesting fact has come to light that the Russian government probably will invite the European squadron to visit Kronstadt some time next Summer.

CONTROL RAW LEAF MARKET.

Agreement Between the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co. and the Continental and American Combine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 4.—Negotiations are in progress between the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company, controlling all save one of the local warehouses, and the Continental and American combines, whereby it is expected the two combines will concentrate their buying operations at Louisville and Cincinnati warehouses. A committee representing the warehouse company recently had a conference with officers of the American and Continental Companies looking to an agreement in the matter.

Such an agreement would not only end buying from growers on the part of the two combines, but would put a stop to costly competition between the Louisville and Cincinnati warehouses. These arrangements would put the Louisville and Cincinnati warehouse people in control of the raw leaf market.

THE JETT-WHITE TRIAL.

Testimony That Jett Was Not in Court House Until After the Shooting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CYNTHIANA, KY., Aug. 4.—In the case of the commonwealth against Curtis Jett and Thomas White, on trial here for the assassination of J. B. Marcum, Dr. J. M. Kash, of Jackson, testified to attending the dying Marcum as he lay in front of the court house. He testified that a few minutes before the killing of Marcum he saw Curtis Jett in front of Hargis Brothers' store, immediately across the street from the court house, talking to Asbury Spicer, and "Lish" Noble. He contradicted the testimony of at least fifteen witnesses, who testified for the prosecution to seeing Jett go into the side door of the court house immediately before the shooting. Various other witnesses testified that Jett was not in the court house until after the shooting.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Lowest Prices of the Year for a Number of Prominent Stocks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The stock market developed acute weakness again to-day, and after continued liquidation throughout the session closed active and weak at about the lowest for the day. This presented also the lowest of the year for a number of prominent stocks and near the lowest for a much larger number. Union Pacific, Atchison, Erie, Texas and Pacific, Wabash preferred, Consolidated Gas, Republic Steel preferred and the Virginia-Carolina Chemical stocks were amongst those which sold to-day lower than before this year. United States Steel sold at 21, which is the lowest price on record. There was an insignificant rally in the final hour of the market, but the selling was renewed at the last.

TENNESSEE WHITE CAPPERS.

Killed One Negro and Fatally Wounded another at Lewisburg.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEWISBURG, TENN., August 4.—One negro was killed and another fatally wounded by a band of white cappers last night. There were between fifteen and thirty in the mob, which made its appearance at the home of a negro preacher named John Milliken. Milliken made his exit through a back door. He was brought down by a volley, dying almost instantly.

John Hunter, a son-in-law of Milliken, was made to accompany the mob in a fruitless search for another negro, and in an attempt to escape was fatally shot in the back. The wife of Milliken was struck over the head with a gun and painfully injured. No cause is assigned for the killing.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Robt. D. Cawthorn Convicted of Having Poisoned R. D. Tucker, Eastman, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EASTMAN, GA., August 4.—Robert D. Cawthorn was to-day found guilty of murder in the first degree on the charge of having poisoned R. D. Tucker some weeks ago. Tucker was a prosperous farmer and Cawthorn a farm hand on the place. The evidence went to show that Cawthorn and Mrs. Tucker became infatuated with each other; that Tucker became suspicious, and that Cawthorn administered poison to Tucker in a drink of brandy for the purpose of getting rid of him, so that he might marry Mrs. Tucker. Tucker had taken Cawthorn into his house and befriended him in a number of ways. There was also evidence to the effect that a second person, of the name of Horn, had died from the effect of poison in brandy intended to be drunk by Tucker.

GIBBON'S OPINION OF NEW PONTIFF.

America's Cardinal Speaks in Terms of Praise of Pope Pius the Tenth.

PRODUCED BEST IMPRESSION.

Much Speculation Regarding the Political Attitude of the New Pope—Friendly Relations With the King and Royal Family.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Aug. 4.—Cardinal Gibbons, speaking to a representative of the Associated Press, said that the election of Cardinal Sarto had produced the best impression in the entire Sacred College; being a man of such piety, tact and culture that he was best fitted to be head of the church at the present time. Cardinal Gibbons hopes that the coronation of Pius X will take place soon in order that the foreign cardinals may be able to assist. Others think that the coronation may be postponed for three months to a more propitious time.

There is much speculation regarding the political attitude of the new Pope, inasmuch as he has not participated in the general affairs of the church during his career. The general opinion, however, is that he will make no change in the relations between the Vatican and the Quirinal, except perhaps to render them more courteous, as he enjoys personal acquaintance with the King and members of the royal family. Queen Margherita considers him almost a friend.

One of his first steps will certainly be to ameliorate the relations of the Vatican and France and try to prevent a similar struggle against the congregations of Spain. He is not credited with being particularly favorable to Austria as he still remembers how much his fatherland suffered under the domination of that country.

Congratulations From America.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 4.—The following cablegram in Latin was sent to Cardinal Gotti, Propaganda, Rome, to-day by the American Federation of Catholic Societies, after announcement was made of the election of Cardinal Sarto as Pope:

"The American Federation of Catholic Societies assembled in annual convention extends to the newly elected Pontiff its cordial wishes with the assurance of filial love and obedience, begging at the same time for the apostolic blessing."

Signed Pressdent Minahan, Bishop Keiley, of Savannah, Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, Bishop Messmer, of Green Bay, Wis.

President Roosevelt's letter of congratulation and well wishes was answered to-day by telegraph as follows:

"The American Federation of Catholic Societies in convention assembled desires to extend to His Excellency, the President, its sincere thanks for his kindly expression of interest in and approval of its work, and to assure his Excellency that the Catholic Church, now and always, stands for obedience to authority, divine and human and the sanctity of the home."

A resolution was adopted praying to the Almighty to restore the Pontiff to an absolute and full independence of any civil government.

Another resolution condemned socialism and called upon all societies to aid in suppressing the evil. It also endorsed the endeavors of working men to better their material condition and prosperity by the formation of trade's unions.

The laxity of laws relating to divorce was condemned in a resolution. Catholics are called upon to endeavor to exact laws that would uphold the sacred marriage vows, making it difficult to obtain separation through the courts.

THREATENED LYNCHING.

Mobs After a Negro in Jail at Kenton, Ohio, Charged With Murdering a White Man.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KENTON, OHIO, Aug. 4.—William Nichols, colored, accused of the murder of Alpha Minard, near McGuffey, and for whom search has been going on for several days, is locked up in the jail here. He was arrested at Carmel by Sheriff Griffith, of Hardin county. When the train which was bringing the prisoner to this city reached Belle Center, a crowd of about two hundred residents of the neighborhood where Minard had lived were gathered at the depot. Nichols was observed in the car and immediately cries of "shoot him!" and "hang him!" were set up by the crowd. Fearing mob violence the train quickly pulled out.

Another crowd awaited the train on its arrival here and many angry threats were made, but the sheriff got his prisoner to the jail without trouble.

Nichols denies his guilt, but during the few hours he has been locked up has made many conflicting statements.

YOUNG GIRL MURDERED.

Murderer in Jail and Will Probably be Lynched by Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEWISTON, IDAHO, Aug. 4.—Wm. S. Hamilton, aged 24 years, confessed this morning to the murder of Mabel Richards, an 11-year-old girl, whose body was found near Amatone yesterday afternoon. The child was waylaid by the brute Hamilton, while en route to Sunday school. Hamilton is in jail at Asotin. In all probability he will be lynched, as hundreds of people are now reported to be assembling in the town. The dead girl was a daughter of Sheriff Richards, of Asotin county. Hamilton is a farmer, who has resided in the county a number of years.

THE GOEBEL MURDER.

Third Trial of Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GEORGETOWN, KY., Aug. 4.—In the third trial of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, under indictment for alleged complicity in the Goebel murder, the defence to-day offered affidavits for a continuance, supported by a plea in abatement to go behind the records of the Legislature that unseated Taylor as governor, and it was upon this authority that the Court of Appeals held the advance pardon of Powers by Taylor to be effective. The plea held that by going back of legislative records that defence could show the pardon to be good. Judge Robbins refused to admit the plea.

WAR MANŒUVRES.

Creating Great Interest—All in Readiness to Repel Attack.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ME., Aug. 4.—The war manœuvres are creating great interest at this port. Everything is in readiness here to repel any attack. The different search light stations are in working order, and in case of alarm can be turned at short notice to locate the fleet if it should make any attempt to gain an anchorage in Portland harbor.

WARM WIRELETS.

Trainmen and conductors employed by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad have voted to strike unless the road pays the increases in wage that they demanded.

Announcement has been made by Ralph N. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, that both Mr Cleveland and Senator Hanna will discuss the labor problem from the same platform early in October.

John Doerhoefer, a tobacco manufacturer of national reputation, died at Louisville, Ky. He was 54 years old and of German extraction. He started in life as a tobacco stemmer at $1.50 a week and became a millionaire.

The resignation of Charles M. Schwab, as president of the United States Steel corporation was tendered and accepted at a meeting of the directors yesterday. William E. Corey was unanimously elected his successor.

Conditions for racing at Saratoga yesterday were very unfavorable. The track was inches deep in mud. The Alabama stakes of $5,000 at a mile and a sixteenth, however, was run on the turf. B. Doctor's Stamping Ground captured the stakes.

The Reporter and the Doctor.

The following conversation between a doctor and a newspaper man was overheard the other day:

"I've met some newspaper men," said the doctor, "and I don't like their ways. They're always trying to pry into other people's business."

"Well," responded the reporter. "There's but one difference between newspaper men and doctors that I can see."

"And what's that?" asked the doctor.

"You fellows dissect bodies and we dissect brains. For my part I like the brain end of it."

Then the doctor sat down and thought for several minutes.

Dividing the Honors.

A North Carolina congressman relates an amusing story of an old justice of the peace in his county. It seems that two young attorneys were trying a case before him. After the arguments had followed the testimony of the witnesses and the case was closed the old fellow, awakening from deep reveries into which he had fallen, said, addressing one of the lawyers: "You know, Hank, I gave you the decision in the last two cases, so I will give this one to Tom. You can't expect to get them all."

In South Africa the ants will eat up a railway tie in about four months.

The American people would prefer cheaper nails and oil and fewer libraries and colleges. This may be heresy, but it is the truth.

The growing of the corn crop bids fair to be revolutionized in the near future if all the good things promised by the corn experts are realized.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpareil Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent—Dwelling containing seven rooms, store room, bath, cistern. $20 per month. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Runge, 311 South Fifth street. au 5 1t*

Big Basket Pic-nic and Educational Rally at Ivanhoe, N. C., Thursday, August 6th. In furtherance of movement to establish high standard school there. Parties may leave Wilmington on A. and Y. train in the morning and return same day. Prominent speakers and many entertaining features. The public is cordially invited. au 5 2t*

Excursion—The Progress Epworth League and the Juvenile Society of Bladen street M E. Church will run an excursion to Carolina Beach on Thursday, August 6th. Refreshments will be served at city prices. Fare for round trip 25 cents Come one, come all. Boat leaves 9.30 A. M. and 2.45 and 8 P. M., August 6th. au 4 3t

There will be a series of games played at Hilton Diamond Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 4th, 5th and 6th between the Goldsboro Champions and the Black Stockings Baseball Club. Games called at 4 o'clock. au 1 4t*

Six Room Cottage on "Summer Rest," Wrightsville, N. C., for rent. Store No. 108 North Water street for rent. "Wright Cottages" at Wrightsville, N. C., for rent, from August 1st. Three (3) Cottages on Wrightsville Beach for sale. Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 110 Princess street. jy 17 tf

Dr. J. D. Webster, dentist, is now located at 203 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C, his old stand opposite steam laundry. Better prepared to do dental work and cheaper than ever. Sets of teeth, upper or under, from $5.00 up. Gold filling from $1.00 up; all other fillings 50 cents. Crowns from $2.00 up; bridge teeth $5.00. Extracting with the new system without pain, 25 cents, for 30 days. jy 15 1m.

Notice—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association held at the office of the undersigned, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 7 25t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

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We have a nice line of Mosquito Canopies to offer at $1.19 and $1.48 each. The Perfection Spring, best quality, can be fastened to wood or iron beds, we have been selling for $2.75 and $2.95; we will close out at $2.25 each.

A nice line of Hammocks, we are selling at 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

In white Marsailles Spreads we can offer a beautiful assortment. Those worth $1.00 for 89c. An extra value at $1.25. A very fine spread at $1.50.

We should like to call your special attention to our line of Sheets and Pillow Cases. Sheets at 50, 62½ and 75c a piece. Pillow Cases at 10, 12½ and 15c.

We can offer you bargains in Bleaching. Nice quality for prices, one yard wide at 5c. Very good, no dressing, at 6c. Androscoggin, Fruit of the Loom and Masonville at 8c.

Old Glory, yard wide, splendid quality at 7c. Unbleached shirting at 4c.

Table Linens.

Our Linen Department shows hundreds of yards that must go We are offering White Bleached Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 35c, at 25c a yard. All Linen Damask that was 50c, at 42c; finer grade Damask that was 60c, at 50c; extra fine Damask 72 inches wide, standard value 98c, we will sell this week at 69c a yard. We have also fine Damask Towels hemmed, 42 inches long, regular price 15c a piece, will go this week for 10c each. A very nice small bleached towel at 5c. Turkish bath towels for 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each. All sizes and extra quality for the money.

In our Silk Department we are showing several colors in taffetas at 75-cent. values for 48c a yard. Finer quality black taffeta for skirts, 1 yard wide, we are offering at 75c, $1 and $1.19 per yard.

We have a fine line of Millinery and can give you white duck hats, several shapes, for 50c each; children's canvas and pique hats for 25c each; ladies' trimmed hats have been marked down to surprisingly low figures; we can sell you silk chiffon hats for present or Fall wear, newest styles, as low as 98c each; straw hats for ladies will be closed out at 10c and 15c each.

On our Ribbon counter you will find a large and fine display, with prices greatly reduced:

No. 40 taffeta ribbon at 12c worth 15c.
No. 60 taffeta ribbon at 17c worth 20c.
No. 80 taffeta ribbon at 20c worth 25c.

We also invite you to inspect our line of veilings. We have dotted of various styles at 25c a yard. Our scarf veils will please you at 50c, 60c and 75c.

Overalls.

Our line of Head Light Overalls has greatly increased our business in that department, for we can offer the best made at $1.00 each. We have several styles in different colors and all sizes. They are Union made, all seams felled and absolutely of the best cloth, and large enough to fit. Every garment is sold under a ten days' guarantee and if not satisfactory money will be refunded. These goods are made especially for railroad men, machinists and mechanics, and we invite your inspection. Caps with leather vizors to match at 15c each.

REMEMBER THE SALE OF THIS WEEK.

Everything sold at a special price. We must unload our goods and make room for Fall orders. au 2 tf

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